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July 27, 2009

Arizona Corporation Commission Attention: Commissioner Pierce Commissioners Wing 1200 West Washington Phoenix, AZ 85007-2996

Re: New ACC Line Extension Policies
For Electric Utilities

Dear Commissioner Pierce,

Arizona Corporation Commission

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The Alliance of Construction Trades (ACT), a non-profit subcontractors and material suppliers association, with 300 company members representing over 5,000 employees in Southern Arizona request that ACC rescind or revise the new policy of requiring home builders to pay 100% of the line extension costs.

Realizing many want growth to pay for itself, but during this recession, in our construction industry it is a depression, it just doesn't make sense to hinder and burden our industry with additional cost. Less homes mean more unemployed and all the social consequences that follow.

Please, at the public hearing on August 12<sup>th</sup> reconsider your decision.

Respectfully,

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James J. Kuliesh

**ACT Executive Director**